

(e) curing the adhesive medium or allowing the adhesive medium to cure.--

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(New) A method for covering a stent comprising:

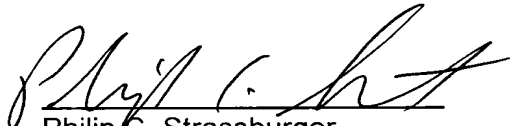
- (a) forming a polymeric tube, the tube having an inner surface;
- (b) coating at least a part of the inside of the tube with a polymerisable composition;
- (c) inserting a contracted stent into the tube, the stent having an inner surface and an outer surface;
- (d) radially expanding the stent in the tube or allowing the stent to radially expand in the tube;
- (e) polymerizing the polymerisable composition.--

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the specification to insert the subject matter of the originally filed claims. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added by way of the amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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